GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1933
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FLOOD AFFECTED STATES
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether several States have been adversely affected due to rain/flood during each of the last three years;

(b) if so, the names of the Districts of each State adversely affected due to flood;

(c) whether central teams have visited these areas;

(d) if so, the details of loss of lives, crops, cattle and property in each State according to the report of this team; and

(e) the financial assistance given by the Government to each State for relief and rehabilitation works during the said period, till date?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D.SWAMI)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): It is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments to provide relief in the wake of floods. It is only in the event of floods/calamities of a severe nature that the State Governments seek assistance of the Central Government. As such the district wise information for floods in each State is not maintained by this Ministry.

(c) to (e): As per the present scheme of financing relief, which is based on the recommendations of the 11th Finance Commission, the States have ready availability of funds under the Calamity Relief Fund (CRF) to which the Central Government contributes 75%. Where the calamity is of a severe nature, additional assistance is made available from the National Calamity Contingency Fund (NCCF) after taking into consideration the memorandum of the State Government, the report of the Central Team, the recommendations of the inter-Ministerial Group and the norms of expenditure, in case the adequate funds are not available with the States concerned under the Calamity Relief Fund. A statement showing assistance sought by the States in the wake of floods/heavy rains and the funds allocated under CRF and released from NCCF during the years 2000-01, 2001-02 and 2002-03 is at Annexure.

ANNEUXRE

Statement referred to in reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1933 for 4.3.2003

Statement showing assistance sought by the States in wake of floods/heavy rains and funds released from NCCF during the years 2000-2001 to 2002-2003

(Rs. in Crore)

Sl. No.	State	Calamity	Assistance Sought by State Govt.	Assistance released from NCCF	Allocation under CRF
2000-01					
1	Andhra Pradesh	Flood	777.71	10.00+	198.06
2	Arunachal Pra.	Flash floods	139.10	2.00	12.02
3	Bihar	Rains/Floods	975.87	29.67	66.96
4	Himachal Pr.	Flash Floods	1730.89	8.29	43.49
5	Karnataka	Heavy rains/Floods	435.83	@@	74.57
6	Meghalaya	Cyclonic winds	22.13	1.00	3.94
7	West Bengal	Rains/Floods	1486.70	103.25	101.10
2001-02					

1	Andhra Pradesh	Rains/floods	278.26	20.44	207.96
2	Bihar	Floods	735.45	@@	70.31
3	Chhattisgarh	Floods	158.25	23.94	28.84
4	Himachal Pra.	Flash/Floods	83.33	42.50	45.66
5	Kerala	Floods	551.76	@@	70.61
6	Orissa	Floods	1530.88	100.00	114.94

2002-03

1	Assam	Floods	484.19	@@	111.89
2	Arunachal Pr.	Floods	134.63	12.78 #	13.25
3	Bihar	Floods	874.71	@@	73.82
4	Kerala	Floods	146.32	@@ #	74.14
5	Maharastra	Floods	153.56	@@	173.32
6	Manipur	Floods	337.45	7.07 #	3.16
7	Orissa	Floods-2001	16.41 $		120.69

+ Released during the year 2001-02.

@@: As adequate funds under CRF were available, no assistance approved from NCCF.

In addition to the funds from NCCF, assistance of Rs. 7.50 crore to Arunachal Pradeshand Rs. 0.34 crore to Manipur would be provided from ARWSP under their scheme; and Rs. 0.65 crore to Kerala would be provided from IAY scheme.

$ For payment of bill of Air lifting during the floods of 2001.